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REF: MAZATLAN 0035 OF 7/9/73; STATE 178069

INSTANCE SENATOR CRANSTON'S OFFICE: CONSUL TIENKEN HAS BEEN IN
CONTINUAL CONTACT WITH FEDERAL DISTRICT JUDGE FOR WEEKS ON THE
KENNEDY CASE, IN KENNEDY'S BEHALF.

AS OF YESTERDAY MORNING THE JUDGE HAS ASSURED THIS OFFICE THAT
HE WILL HAVE A DECISION ON THE CASE WITHIN TEN DAYS. THE CASE
EVIDENTALLY HAS BEEN AN EXTREMELY DIFFICULT ONE, WITH CONFLICTING
TESTIMONIES, AND WE ARE IN NO POSITION EITHER OFFICIALLY OR
UNOFFICIALLY TO PREDICT IN WHICH DIRECTION THE DECISION WILL GO.

IF SENTENCED BY THE JUDGE, KENNEDY COULD APPEAL THE SENTENCE AT
THE NEXT HIGHEST COURT, THE UNITARIAN COURT IN HERMOSILLO,
SONORA. ONLY IF THE SENTENCE WERE SUBSEQUENTLY UPHELD THERE
WOULD THE SUPREME COURT BE APPEALED TO AS HIS LAST RESORT.
AS SENTENCE OR RELEASE HAS NOT YET BEEN DECIDED, NO APPEAL
FROM SENTENCE CAN BE UNDERWAY AT THIS TIME.
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